

are black, with as many as one in three black prisoners converting. The number of Hispanic prisoners converting to Islam is also on the rise.

"These numbers are staggering. And the implications are serious, as will be addressed further on in this article.

"There are numerous reasons why conversions to Islam are skyrocketing in our jails.

"Many prisoners feel angry, disenfranchised, and yes, even victimized and wronged by society. Many harbor a deep disdain for America. They are, therefore, prime targets for recruitment to a religious ideology that shares many of these attitudes.

"In addition, Islamic teachings are often framed as a noble code of ethics to live by. Case in point: The Nation of Islam is the largest prison ministry."

I am sure they are meaning the largest prison ministry in the United States.

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Mr. Speaker, this is going on as I speak. It has been going on for the 13 years since CHUCK SCHUMER brought it up in the Senate, and we don't appear to have learned any lessons from this.

My friend DANA ROHRBACHER is pushing that we invite the President of Egypt, President el-Sisi, to come speak to a joint session of Congress. I was talking to Chairman ROYCE about it. He believes it would be a good idea.

Our majority whip, STEVE SCALISE, just met with President el-Sisi in Egypt. I am thrilled he did. He is a Muslim leader who understands the Muslim Brotherhood is a threat to freedom in Egypt and in America and in Europe. It is time we did something about it to protect ourselves.

You don't have to profile Muslims, but you should be profiling those who are studying radical Islam, like Qutb, like in his booklet "Milestones," which Osama bin Laden said radicalized him—or helped.

Yet, this administration will not allow our Justice Department, our intelligence departments and agencies, and our State Department to be educated on radical Islam. So, of course, you are going to be admitting a woman who takes a man's name that denotes a terrorist Islamic Jihadist from hundreds of years ago, Tashfeen Malik.

Our Homeland Security has run off people who are real patriots, like Phil Haney, and who are brilliant on the issue of radical Islam. We have run them out.

The message is clear that you had better not study radical Islam and you had better not know anything about radical Islam in Homeland Security because, if you do, we will run you off if we don't do something worse. Thank God Phil Haney had such a clean record. They were looking for anything.

Our country is in trouble, and there are people who want to destroy it. It is ridiculous that anybody still has to say: We know all Muslims are not ter-

rorists. Of course, they are not. But it is ridiculous to continue to allow and to even encourage radical Islamist imams in our prisons to transform prisoners into additional radical Jihadists, who are going to go off like bombs, figuratively and literally, at some point down the road.

We also have to look at our immigration policy when it comes to continuing to allow people like al-Amoudi—who hates America, who considers himself to be a person who could help bring about the global caliphate, a person who is financing terrorism—have his wife come and have a child in America.

Before he started trying to radicalize that country and take power unto himself as if he were a dictator, Morsi's wife—Morsi, the former President of Egypt—had a child here.

Do you think that child was being brought up to love America? Do you think al-Amoudi's child was being raised to love America while his parents were scheming to terrorize it?

Anwar al-Awlaki is one about whom my friends on both sides of the aisle have discussed the proprieties or improprieties of having a President just issue an order to kill an American citizen, Anwar al-Awlaki, a man who led staffers in Muslim prayers right here on Capitol Hill.

Capitol Hill staffers were led in prayer by a man who, ultimately, the Obama administration—the President himself—considered to be so dangerous he had to take him out with a drone strike in Yemen. He was so dangerous to the United States that we couldn't even risk arresting him later. He had to take him out with a bomb strike.

How was he an American citizen? His parents, who raised him to hate America, came to America on student visas. They studied here and had Anwar al-Awlaki. They took him back to Yemen and taught him to hate America. He became so dangerous that even President Obama felt he had to order a strike on an American citizen, without his having had a trial, without due process. He felt he had to take him out with a drone because that American citizen—an American citizen only because his parents came here on visas—was too dangerous for them to do anything else. It is time we started protecting our homeland, and we need an administration that will do it.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, let me just add that the reports have been that the Obama administration used the NSA to spy on Members of Congress to help it keep the Iran treaty in play. Mr. Speaker, we have got to get to the bottom of that.

If it turns out that our President was unconstitutionally spying on Members of Congress, I do not care if they were all Democrats or Republicans. I do not care. They may have been Democrats. It doesn't matter.

If he were spying on Members of Congress—using the NSA or any other government agency to spy on Members of

Congress—we need to find out if it happened. If he were, he needs to be removed from office, period. Otherwise, we can't save the Nation.

I hope and pray those allegations are not true. I hope and pray that the President of the United States did not have the NSA spying on Members of Congress to help him with the Iran deal, to help him as he was supporting the biggest supporters of terrorism in the world. I hope and pray that is not true. I hope and pray it is not, but we need to find out.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded not to engage in personalities relating to the President.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. STIVERS (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of his duties with the Ohio National Guard.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on January 7, 2016, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 3762. To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, January 11, 2016, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3916. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-087, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3917. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-114, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(C); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 94-329, Sec. 211(a)); (82 Stat. 1326); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3918. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, Transmittal